



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph R. Lakowicz et al.

Examiner: Richard L. Raymond

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Title: LONG WAVELENGTH LONG LIFETIME LUMINOPHORES

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

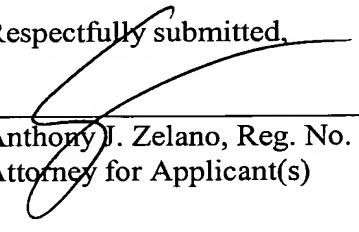
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 6, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the structure shown in Figure 1. To the extent the examiner's election requirement indicates an attempt to limit the scope of examination, the requirement is traversed. It is assumed that the procedures of MPEP, Chapter 800 will be followed.

No fee is believed to be due with this response, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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